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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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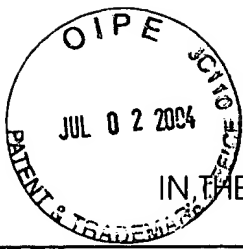
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office communication of June 1, 2004 regarding the Amendment submitted December 17, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, and the Amendment re-submitted April 7, 2004 in response to the Office communication of March 8, 2004. The December 17, 2003 Amendment was timely filed with a Petition and fees for a Three-Month Extension of Time and fees to include December 17, 2003. The April 7, 2004 re-submission was also timely filed. The Office communication of June 1, 2004 requests Applicants to revise the Amendment to comply with the revised amendment practice under 37 CFR Section 1.121.

Regarding the status of claims 95 and 98, Applicants respectfully submit that they were properly indicated with accepted status identifiers in the December 17, 2003 and April 7, 2004 Amendments. In the Amendments, claim 95 was appropriately listed between claims 94 and 96, and claim 98 was appropriately listed between claims 97 and 99. Claims 95 and 98 are not cancelled. The status of these claims were properly identified. The Examiner apparently confused the figures/numbers "95" and "98" recited in claims 96 and 99, respectively, as indications of independent claims 95 and 98. To avoid

further such confusion, Applicants have now re-formatted the claim listing to clearly set forth the pending claims and their respective status identifiers.

Applicants believe all issues raised by the Office have now been properly addressed, and therefore reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.